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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bruck *et al*
Application.No: 10/687,060 Art Unit.: 1648
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For: FUSION PROTEINS COMPRISING HIV-1 TAT AND/OR NEF PROTEINS

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this amendment and response submitted in reply to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006. A three-month period was set for response. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the period of reply. This amendment and response is timely filed with payment of the extension fee on or before February 8, 2007. Please charge any additional requisite fees relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.